

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

TAMFELT OYJ ABP

Group Art Unit:

Application No.:

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Docket No.:

For: SOLID-LIQUID FILTRATION CLOTH AND FILTERING DEVICE

**SPECIFIC POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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TAMFELT OYJ ABP, ☒ owner or ☐ co-owner of the entire right, title and interest  
in the above patent application by virtue of:

- a. ☐ being an inventor, or  
b. ☒ an Assignment  
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    ii. ☐ recorded at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_ of the Patent Office microfilm records),

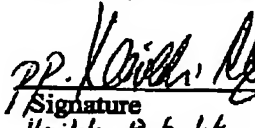
hereby appoints the patent practitioners associated with Oliff & Berridge, PLC Customer  
No. 25944 as attorneys of record to prosecute this application and all continuations and  
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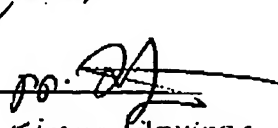
The undersigned has reviewed the chain of title and confirms that the aforesaid title is  
in the owner. The undersigned is authorized to execute this document as or on behalf of the  
owner.

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION  
SHOULD BE SENT TO OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC, CUSTOMER NO. 25944,  
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Date

  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, Antti MÄKINEN, Eino SORRI, Heikki REHAKKA and Aimo RAUTANEN, of Ratakistonkatu 27 A 1, FI-33300 Tampere, Finland, Isomportintie 4, FI-33800 Tampere, Finland, Tuurnankatu 16, FI-33270 Tampere, Finland and Vihmuskallionkatu 11, FI-37150 Nokia, Finland, respectively, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

Solid-liquid filtration cloth and filtering device

for which invention we have executed an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a United States patent, which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, under Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, and

WHEREAS, TAMFELT OYJ ABP, of Yrittäjänkatu 21, FI-33710 Tampere, Finland (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the patent application in the United States and its territories.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the United States and its territories and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, renewals, and extensions) that may be filed in the United States on the invention, and the patents or extensions thereof that may issue thereon, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue United States patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE the Assignee to insert in this assignment document the filing date and serial number of the application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this document is executed.

WE DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set

forth herein, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this assignment, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissued, renewal, or extended patents of the United States on the invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands on the dates shown below.

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